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SUBJECT: ROKG KILLS STORY OF AMBASSADOR HAM'S INTERVIEW

1. EARLY EDITIONS OF SEVERAL MAJOR SEOUL NEWSPAPERS, INCLUDING TONGA ILBO, CHUNG ANG ILBO, AND SEOUL SHINMUN CARRIED STORY OF ROKG AMBASSADOR HAM PYONG CHUN'S INTERVIEW WITH AP REPORTERS PREDICTING EARLY LIFTING OF EMERGENCY MEASURES, POSSIBLY BY OCTOBER. HAM ATTRIBUTES THIS TO AMELIORATION OF ECONOMIC SITUATION AND REDUCED THREAT TO INTERNAL STABILITY.

2. STORY WAS RECEIVED IN SEOUL AT 10:30 A.M. BY 12:30 MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND INFORMATION REQUESTED NEWSPAPERS TO STOP PUBLICATION OF STORY. EARLY EDITIONS CARRIED STORY BUT LATER AFTERNOON EDITIONS OMMITTED IT.  
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